whether it is a fact that Department of Company Affairs has ordered probe under Section 237 of Companies Act in the affairs of M/s HFCL, Macleods Pharmaceuticals, Zee Telefilms and ADAM Exports; and

if so, what have been the findings and what action is being taken against the companies ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) and (b) No investigation under Section 237 of the Act has been ordered against the companies referred to.

Taxation of RBI Relief Bond

4700. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring the investment in Reserve Bank of India Relief Bond, in the income tax net; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial aid to drought affected States from National Calamity Fund

†4701. SHRIMATI SAVTTA SHARD A: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

whether Government propose to provide financial aid from National Calamity Fund to drought affected States,

if so, the details thereof; and

whether Government have fixed any condition for providing financial aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

Statement is enclosed *(See* below).

The assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) is provided for natural calamities of severe nature requiring expenditure by the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.